

**IRVINE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER**

JOHN BURGER

AGE: 48

OCCUPATION: Chemical Engineer

Even in the face of unprecedented school funding cutbacks from Sacramento, Irvine's schools still offer a quality education.

But now, after years of budget cuts, the quality of our schools is deeply threatened:

First, class size has been increased in grades 4-12.

Second, teachers, counselors, healthcare professionals, and staff have been reduced.

Third, science, athletic, and fine art programs have been cut.

Fourth, smaller classes in kindergarten through 3rd grade, the most important years in education, have been threatened year after year.

Fifth, school maintenance and custodial services have been cut.

For years, I've led a grassroots volunteer army who worked tirelessly with the School Administration, IPSF, the Mayor and City Council. We saved small classes for the primary grades and are committed to finding creative solutions for other funding shortfalls in Irvine schools.

I believe I am uniquely qualified to do the job. My children attend Irvine schools. I hold a MBA from the University of Chicago and a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Chemical Engineering from Notre Dame. I will bring 27 years of experience in industry and in business to the School Board.

Please, I urge you to vote for me November 2nd. For more information, johnburger1@cox.net